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Minutes of December 6, 2007

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Thursday, December 6, 2007, in Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Hardiman – 2:36 p.m.
Senator Jacobs – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from November 6, 2007.

Motion by Senator Jansen to approve the minutes from November 6, 2007, was supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – 2:36 p.m.
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bill 170.
 1. Senator Clark-Coleman, the bill's sponsor, testified in support of the bill and the (S-2) substitute that was being offered.
 2. Mr. Ron Hicks, representing the Department of Human Services, did not wish to speak, but supported the (S-2) substitute of the bill.
 3. Michigan's Children, did not wish to speak, but supported the bill.

4. Mr. Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar, did not wish to speak, but supported the bill. Mr. Kandler submitted written testimony.
- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt the (S-2) substitute of Senate Bill 170, supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report the (S-2) substitute of Senate Bill 170 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 2:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark C. Jansen, Chair

Date Approved